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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*
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Examiner : David J. Blanchard
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on Monday, July 19, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.